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Docket No. 11321-P026US

Anticipated Classification of this application:

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Prior Application: To Be Assigned

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application Attorney Docket No. 11321-P013WOUS of John L. Margrave, Edward T. Mickelson, Robert Hague, Peter Boul, Charles B. Huffman, Jie Liu, Richard E. Smalley, Ken Smith and Daniel T. Colbert (inventors currently of record in prior application) for CHEMICAL DERIVATIZATION OF SINGLE WALL CARBON NANOTUBES TO FACILITATE SOLVATION THEREOF, AND USE OF DERIVATIZED NANOTUBES.

1. X Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as true copy. (See 8 and 9 for drawing requirements.)
2. X Applicants claim small entity status (37 C.F.R. 1.27).
3. X The filing fee is calculated below:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

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CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

<u>For</u>	<u>No. filed</u>	<u>No. extra</u>
Total claims*	<u>45</u>	<u>0</u>
Indep. claims*	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Multiple Dependent Claim Presented</u>		

*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.

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Fees for other than a small entity

<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>		<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
	\$ 355.00	or		\$ 710.00
<u>25</u> x \$ 9 =	\$ <u>225.00</u>	or	<u> </u> x \$ 18 =	\$ <u> </u>
<u>1</u> x \$ 40 =	\$ <u>40.00</u>	or	<u> </u> x \$ 80 =	\$ <u> </u>
+ \$135 =	\$ <u> </u>	or	+ \$270 =	\$ <u> </u>
TOTAL	\$ <u>620.00</u>	or	TOTAL	\$ <u> </u>

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. . **A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.**
5. X A check in the amount of \$ 620.00 is enclosed.
6. Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
7. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a continuation, division of application serial no. filed ..--.
8. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in

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14. X The power of attorney in the prior application
is to:

Ross Spencer Garsson, Reg. No. 38150; Hugh Kress, Reg. No. 36,574;
Robert C. Shaddox, Reg. No. 34,011.

a. X The power appears in the original papers in the prior
application.

b. Since the power does not appear in the original
papers, a copy of the Power in the prior application is
enclosed.

c. X Address all future communications to:

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15. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

16. X An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form
1449 is attached.

17. A Supplemental Oath [1.67(b)(1)] for new
claims is enclosed.

18. X I hereby verify that the attached papers are a
true copy of prior application Attorney Docket
No. 11321-P013WOUS as originally filed on
March 16, 2001, and that no amendments
referred to in the oath or declaration filed to
complete the prior application introduced new
matter therein.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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- ☐ Filed under § 1.34(a)

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